

Re: Structures being built on NCC land

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Hi.
Last update for tonight.

Canisters are being moved to a lock trailer by the demonstrators under the surveillance of OPS. Far from ideal, but better than current situation. Should be completed at 11:00pm.

The CEO just finished a phone conversation with the Chief of Police, he confirmed that OPS is now committed to assisting us in the morning when we dismantle/ remove the shack. Approx at 8am.

QED (Somerset to fifth) will be closed to traffic / open to people as of 11:00am tomorrow for entire weekend, this ahead of return convoy. Using cement barrier.

And as I know, we still have not received any response to our assistance request to the RCMP in relation to Confederation Park.

Thanks, will be in touch in the morning.

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To: de Passillé, Véronique
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Thanks, Véronique.

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Our lines:

It has come to our attention that after the NCC and Ottawa Police Services worked to assure the removal of propane and diesel canisters earlier today, more cannisters were brought to the site later this afternoon. We have notified the Ottawa Police Service and are seeking their assistance in removing the cannisters once again.

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I can confirm the canisters had been removed, the protestors have now brought back a new load. We are seeking once again assistance from OPS and Fire Department. I will share our media lines shortly.

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You'll see that there is now confusion about location of canisters https://twitter.com/Gray_Mackenzie/status/1489368885287653377?t=ADEkNPkvVZhgPbX3ohPMIQ&s=01

We are on site clarifying situation, will update.

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Of course. Please do keep us apprised of any changes in the situation. PMO has expressed an interest in this because of the twitter presence that this has created.

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Hi.

I am waiting to hear back from the site about the shack, I will get back to you when I do.
Also, we are coordinating with OPS to have protesters and materials cleared from Confederation Park in the morning (this has to remain confidential for security purpose).
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Do you expect any updates on this through the evening, Véronique?

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Hi Lars

Our public statement:

The NCC is aware of this situation. We are working with the Ottawa Police Service and the Ottawa Fire Service **to seek assistance** on securing the site.

For your information only:

As I write this, OPS is with our Conservation Officers on site, I am told that the cannisters have voluntarily been removed. We are now engaging the organisers to demand that the wood structure be dismantled or removed. If they don't comply, I am told OPS will bring reinforcement.

Early this morning we had requested assistance to the RCMP to help secure Confederation Park, I am not aware of any answers at this time. We are seeking assistance again.

Let me know if you have questions.

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Hi Véronique,

I was wondering if you could update us about this:

[Annie Bergeron-Oliver on Twitter: "Protesters at Confederation park, right across from City Hall and beside the NAC and Rideau Canal, appear to be building some type of wooden structure. They've also collected a stockpile of propane tanks and diesel fuel. @CTVNews https://t.co/GSfleHFhaC" / Twitter](https://t.co/GSfleHFhaC)

has enforcement jurisdiction here? Is it the RCMP?

Cheers

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